# THE BIG ELECTRICAL DEAL. TOBACCO COMPANIES MAY COMBINE.

A RUMOR THAT GENERAL ELECTRIC IS TO BE TAKEN DIRECTLY INTO THE

NEW COMBINATION. The new consolidation between the Westinghouse and Walker electric manufacturing companies was a fruitful topic for discussion yesterday in financial circles. No official terms of agreement have yet een given out, nor are any likely to be. It is known, however, that the Westinghouse Company has acquired the stocks and bonds of its old rival. and as the stock of the former is quoted both in the Boston and Pittsburg markets, a careful watch on quotations will give an indication of the main features of the contract.

The General Electric Company and the Westingouse Company for some time have had a working agreement on a pooling basis as to the business The two concerns have made use of patents in common, and have each licensed the other. Speculation was rife in Wall Street yesterday as to the effect the new deal might have on these o big companies. Some were inclined to argue that it meant that the whole field of electrical manufacture—barring the other smaller concerns in operation in different parts of the country—would be divided between the General Electric and the Westinghouse companies on a mutual understand-ing as to profits and pushess. Others stoutly ining as to profits and business. Others stoutly in-sisted that it looked as if the Westinghouse Company was preparing to compete for business singlehanded, and with no alliances whatever. eral the former proposition meets with more The principal reason for this belief is found in the subject of litigation. For years the courts have been filled with infringement suits brought by the big companies, one against the other. By working in common the immense ex-pense of this litigation could be done away with, and the same diverted into the dividend accounts

of the companies' books.

So far as can be learned, the plants of the Walker

Conn. empany at Cleveland and N.w-Haven, Conn., will continue their operation as in the past. will continue their operation as in the past. The company has been extremely successful of late in securing contracts for work, and has enough to keep it busy for a long period. An official of the concern states that work to the value of \$1,20,000 's now under process of completion. Many who understand the field of electrical manufacture thoroughly are saying that the Walker Company was awarded many large contracts which the Westinghouse people were counting on, and that this was one of the main determining causes for the consolidation. The negotiations were conducted, it is said, by George Westinghouse in person.

person.

The report that the New-York Air Brake Company was also in the deal gained ground yesterday and caused a phenomenal rise in the stock of that company of thirteen points, from 167 to 120.

Before the close of business on the Exchange there day and caused a phenomenal rise in the stock of that company of thirteen points, from 167 to 123. Before the close of business on the Exchange there was a small decline, with the final flure at 116, showing a not gain of about ten points. This company is incorporated under the laws of New-Jersey, with a capital of \$5,000,000 (par \$100). It is on the with a capital of \$5,000,000 (par \$100). It is on the with a capital of \$5,000,000 (par \$100). It is on the with a capital of \$5,000,000 (par \$100). It is on the with a capital of \$5,000,000 (par \$100). It is on the with a capital of \$5,000,000 (par \$100). It is on the with a capital of the New-York Stock Exchange. The works, which are at Watertown, N. Y. have a capacity of one hundred sets of air brakes a day. The bonded debt is \$25,000, and the last dividend was on a 6 per cent basis. The New-York office of the company is at No. 55 Broadway. Prominent among the officials of the company are company. It was said in decrease the company are soon. C. H. chaffer. Cranford Lidwinston. H. A. 800n. C. R. 600n. C. R. 6

### LOCAL BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

granted an order giving to Charles W. Sparhawk, assignee of Henry L. Meyer, liquidating partner of Meyer & Dickinson, drygoods commission mer-chants, at Nos. 80 and 82 Greene-st., this city, and in Philadelphia, leave to nie a provisional bond for \$5,000, and extended the time to file schedules sixty days. It was said that the actual value of the preperty in this city passing to the assignee is in merchandise \$2,001 and a bank account of \$10,550 in the Chemical National Hank, against which the bank contends it has a set-tiff.

Deputy-Sheriff Sullivan received another attachment yesterday against the Wakefield Reed Chair Company, of No. 8 Park Place, for \$2,000, in favor John H. Davis, which war served on several remiture dealers here. The Sheriff has been in-minifed on two other attachments, aggregating 100, as against a claimant for the stock of chairs No. 8 Park Place

A deficiency judgment for \$7.851 was docketed A deficiency judgment for \$6.831 was docketed yesterday against Henry D. Bayne, in favor of Morris Steinhardt, growing out of the foreclosure sale of property at One-hundred-and-forty-second-st. and Amsterdam-ave.

The Sheriff received an attachment yesterday against Charles Mahrenholz, proprietor of the Pickwick Laundry, at No. 1,618 Third-ave., for \$881, Pickwick Laundry, at No. 1.818 Thitd-ave. for \$831, in favor of the Harlem Laundry Company, for work done. The attachment was obtained on the ground that he had disposed of his property. The Sheriff went there and made a levy, but it was said that he had given a bill of sale for \$1 to his brother, George Mahrenholz.

Justice Gildersleeve, of the Supreme Court, yes terday granted an order dissolving the English Enamel Paint Company, of No. 2 East Forty-second-st., and appointed Francis C. Cantine the temporary receiver permanent receiver. The liabilities are about \$19,500, and the assets about \$1,200.

The Sheriff has received an attachment against John Ungvary, of South Norwalk, Conn., for \$120, in favor of Henry Kroger & Co., on a balance due in favor of Henry Kroger & Co., on a balance due for wines and liquors. It was served on the prop-erty clerk at Police Headquarters. Mr. Ungvary is said to be the man whose exploit with green-goods men was fully published in Friday's papers.

# A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Louis Lewin filed a petition in bankruptcy yes-terday, showing liabilities of \$18,348, and no assets, claims are principally on old judgments for clothing, men's furnishing goods, millinery goods, etc. The principal creditors are Stearns & Sola-garn, 2.000; F. B. Q. Clothing Company, 2.327; Am-bach, Burgunder & Go., Baltimore, 31.300, and Louis Michael, 11.000. The business and address are not given in the petition, but it is said that Mr. Lewin was formerly in business at Shreveport, La.

PURCHASE OF KLONDIKE CLAIMS. Samuel Untermyer, of the firm of Guggenhelmer, Untermyer & Marshall, who are the counsel for the Alaska Gold Fields, Limited, when asked today as to the truth of the report that the company had purchased for \$1,000,000 twenty-three claims on the Eldorado, Bonanza and Dominion creeks in the Klondike region, said that such a purchase had

been made through J. B. King, of Chleago, and that Mr. King is now on his way East for the purpore of consummating the purchase.

Mr. Untermyer had not yet been advised by the experts who have been visiting the region as to the contents of their report, but it looked as though it would prove satisfactory. The company on whose behalf the purchase is made is an English corporation.

been made through J. B. King, of Chicago, and

NON-UNION MEN KEPT OUT BY FORCE. Cleveland, Sept. 19 .- As the result of an attempt by twenty-two non-union men to enter the works of the American Wire Company to-day, where a strike has been on for some time, a serious contest took place between the strikers and the non-union workmen. Clubs, stones and slungshots were used freely, and while no one was scriously injured a number of men were severely

seriously injured a number of men were severely bruised or cut.

It is alleged that the trouble was started by a non-union man throwing pepper into the eyes of a striker who was endeavoring to prevent the former from entering the works. Upon the approach of the police the rioters dispersed. Only one arrest was made. The non-union men did not get into the works.

#### LINSEED OIL TRUST AFFAIRS. St. Louis, Sept. 19.-Alexander Euston, president

of the National Linseed Oil Company, who is in of the National Linseed Oil Company, who is in the city, said to-day:

A good deal has been said of the affairs of the National Linseed Oil Company. I believe, however, that the majority of the stockholders are disposed not to do anything rash at the present time. I think they are convinced that linseed oil is still worth something. There are a few stockholders who have become hysterical and have said many things they would not say in their caimers moments. But the great majority of them are saying nothing, feeling sure that all things will come right in the end.

# BROCKTON SHOE LASTERS' STRIKE

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 19.-With few exceptions lasters in the shoe shops of Brockton struck for higher prices this afternoon, promptly obeying the union's call Several small concerns have agreed to pay the prices demanded, and four or five

were exempt by reason of their already paying the prices asked in the new list.

It is estimated to-night that there are over five hundred lasters ide, and unless a settlement comes quickly the trouble will spread to every town in Southeastern Massachusetts, involving over twelve hundred lasters. There have been several conferences between manufacturers and the union, and there may be some settlement to-morrow.

REVIVAL OF THE REPORTS THAT THE INDE-PENDENT CONCERNS WILL SELL OUT.

St. Louis, Sept. 19 .- "The Republic" to-morrow will say: "It can be stated upon authority that can-not be questioned that the deal for the organiza-responding to the deal for the organization of the Continental Tobacco Company is on again, this time with the chances largely in favor of its consummation. The scheme is to form a corporation with a capital stock sufficiently large to enable it to take in all of the plug tobacco factories in the United States, including the big Drummond Tobacco companies of this city. The American Tobacco Company is behind the deal, as

it was behind the one which fell through several weeks ago. If the deal goes through the independent plants here will become part and parcel of the Continental Company, while the cigarette fac-tories which they are operating in order to even cuted on December 19, 1887, and covers the entire tories which they are operating in order to even with the American Company for entering the plug field will be merged into the American Com-pany. President Harrison I, Drummond, of the Drummond Tobacco Company, made this emphatic

atement to-day.

"I have denied in every way possible that I have ven any option on this plant or have agreed to iter any combine or other organization or have abmitted any proposition to sell to the American obacco Company; yet the story that we are going to a combine has been repeatedly circulated in

Tobacco Company; yet the story that a combine has been repeatedly circulated in the last two years.

Thave never sold, however, that I would not sell if enough money is offered for the plant. The other manufacturers know my position well, and whenever they raise the cash they can have this plant. I want cash; no stock will do! I must have the money in band. What they will do! I must have the money in band. What they will do! I must have the money in band. What they will do! I have no means of knowing, but I can state positively that they have not offered to pay over the amount of cash it would take to buy the plant, and until they do the deal cannot be said to be any nearer consummation than it was three months ago. How soon they may pay over the money I don't know. They may decide never to do!t.

Trestdent Dake of the American Tobacco Compeny is in the city. He declares he is here on personal business in connection with the management of the American company's plant in this city, and that his company has nothing to do with the rumored deal. He has refused to discuss the organization of the Continental company.

The president of one of the largest tobacco concerns in the United States told a reporter of "The Republic" to-day that the cutcome of the negotiations will be a combination of all the plug manufacturers in the country at any early date, even if the present deal falls.

#### A FREIGHT AGREEMENT ONLY.

NO PURCHASE BY THE FEDERAL STEEL COMPANY OF THE WHEELING ROAD.

A meeting was held yesterday of representatives of the Federal Steel Company and the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railroad. It is understood that a freight agreement was the object of the conference and not the purchase of the road, as some were pleased to look at it.

#### LEATHER COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Albany, Sept. 19 .- Papers incorporating a com-Albany, Sept. 19.—Fapers incorporating a company to be known as "Fayerweather & Ladew," with a capitalization of \$1.29.000, were filed with the Secretary of State to-day. The company proposes to manufacture, tan, treat and deal in leather and all the products thereof. Its principal office is in New-York Citiy, and the directors are Edward R. Ladew, Joseph H. Ladew and John J. Hetzel, of New-York City.

IMPORT TAXES INCREASED BY URUGUAY. Washington, Sept. 19.—The United States Consul Washington, Sept. 19.—The United States Consultat Montevideo reports to the State Department that beginning on August 1 an additional permanent tax of 2½ per cent was imposed on all imports into Leuguay. The proceeds are to be applied, first, to the payment of outstanding Treasury certificates now about ten months behind, and afterward to the proposed hurbor improvements. The tax is of especial significance to Americans interested in the exportation of lumber and refined oil, on which the duty is already heavy.

#### STRIKE IN CYCLE FACTORY.

Fitchburg, Mass., Sept. 19.-About three hundred and fifty employes at the factory of the Iver-John-son Arms and Cycle Company struck this morning because of a reduction in wages. It is stated be several of the workmen that all receiving over the per week received notice that their wages would be reduced.

DIVIDENDS TO BANK CREDITORS. Washington, Sept. 19.-The Controller of the Currency has declared dividends in favor of creditors of insolvent National banks as follows:
Twenty-five per cent, the Hampshire County National Bank, of Northampton, Mass, 10 per cent,
Sloux National Bank, of Stoux City, Iowa.

AUSTRIAN CONSUL AT CHICAGO KILLED.

THEVALIER PROSKOWITZ WALKED OFF A TRAIN

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—A special dispatch to "The

Indianapolis, Sept. 19.—A special dispatch to "The Sentinel" from Fort Wayne, Ind., says:
Chevalier M. Proskowitz, acting Chief Consul of Austria-Humany at Chicago, lost his life in Fort Wayne last might waite on the way to New-York. He was a passenger on the Formsylvania Limited. At 8:20 o'clock the dining-car was cut off at the station. The Consul was restless, and was walking through the train. He did not notice that the dining-car had been cut off, and stumbled headlong, just as the baggage-car was being pushed back on the train, and was ground ander the wheels, both legs oeing badly crushed. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in an ambulance, and died an hour later. He was a member of a distinguished Humarion family. He was so badly injured that he could give no account of the accident.
Chicago, Sept. 19.—Chevaller Max de Froskowitz,

Chicago, Sept. 19.-Chevaller Max de Proskowitz, Austro-Hungarian Consul in Chicago, who was ac-cidentally killed by a railroad train in Fort Wayne. Ind., was born on November 11, 1851, on the family estate near Vienna.

His father is a man of great wealth and in-duence in Austria, and the young man had every opportunity to cultivate his desires for research opportunity to cultivate his desires for research and travel. When he had finished his university education he made a tour around the world, a journey that he afterward repeated. These travels only whetted his appetite, for he made trips into all parts of Europe and Asia.

It is said that he was one of the first persons to penetrate certain portions of Central Asia. He wrote several volumes about his travels, and became noted as an author on scholarly subjects. He was made a member of many societies, among others the Royal Geographical Society of Lyons and the Royal House of Application of Action of the Royal Society of Lyons appointed Consul at Chicago.

The family of Consul Proskowitz is eighty-one years old, and for more than half a century his name has been linked with the political fortunes of Austria-Humary. For thirty-seven years he has been a member of the Parliament.

The last outsite teremony in which Consul Proskowitz took part was Sunday afternoon, when the memorial services for the late Empress were held by the Hungarian actormed Church at the First Preskyterian Church in South Chicago.

Proskowitz's first commission here was as Consul to Chicago, out early this year his territory was increased and he was given jurisdiction over all the Northwestern States and beca

# HARDSHIPS OF HAMLIN GARLAND.

THE NOVELIST AND HIS PARTY HAVE DIFFI CULTIES IN REACHING PINE CREEK.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.-A dispatch to "The

San Francisco, Sept. 19.—A dispatch to "The Chronicle" from Scattle says:

Hamlin Garland, the novelist, has reached Pine Creek the newest gold camp in Alaska, after a narrow escape from death by starvation on the terrible Spokane route. He has been months on a thousand-mile journey, and owes his life to good luck rather than anything else. He started for Dawson from Ashcroft, expecting to make a hurrled trip into the interior. With every mile that he put behind himself and Ashcroft the trail grew worse, until at last it was impassable. Finally the trail faded suddenly from view. For days Garland's party wandered on through swamps and timberland, none of them knowing where the end would be. After being on short rations for several days, they stumbled into a Hudson Bay post. They replenished their outfits and started again for the Stickeen. The distance was misrepresented, and their grub began to run short, while the end of the journey seemed no nearer. Garland put his mea on short rations and kept moving on. At last they reached the Glenora greatly exhausted. From there Garland took a steamer to the Pine Creek country.

# INTERRUPTED A FUNERAL.

The minister of the Zion Baptist Church, at No. 231 Seventh-ave., had just closed a pathetic discourse on Sunday afternoon over the body of a member of the church whose funeral was in progress, and had requested the congregation to kneel for a few moments in silent prayer, when a tall, gaunt man rose in one of the back pews, and in a strident voice exclaimed:

"Stop this infernal nonsense. I am the destroy-ing angel, come to scatter seeds of discord over the

ing angel, come to scatter seeds of discord over the unrighteous. Let those who sit in the seats of the scornful get a move on them."

If a bolt of lightning had struck the church the consternation would not have been greater. Deacon Henry Allen and several others removed the man, and he was arrested. In the West Side Police Court yesterday the disturber gave the name of Virgil Cataline Brown, of No. 230 West Forty-first-st. As Mr. Allen refused to prosecute the man was discharged. He said he had been drinking, and was sorry for his offence.

## B. AND O. IN COURT.

FORECLOSURE SUIT BROUGHT IN A FEDERAL COURT.

AHEAD WITH THEIR PLANS DESPITE THE WESTERN DEAL.

Baltimore, Sept. 19.-The reorganization managers portant move to-day, in view of the announ have secured control of the property. Suit was brought in the United States Court for the foreclosure of the \$29,600,000 consolidated mortgage on the road held by the Mercantile Trust and Deposit system of the Baltimore and Ohio, all lands and tenements on the line of the railroad, except those occupied in this city as general offices, all the rolling-stock, tools and implements, the first mortgage bonds of the Wheeling, Pittsburg and Balti more Railroad Company, and rentals, toils and profits to be derived. The proceedings have been hastened because of the Western deal, and the action taken is an indication that the reorganization managers are preparing to go ahead with their plans whether all the stockholders consent or not. Members of the Baltimore committee say that it is not the intention to foreclose, except as a last resort, as it would compel the surrender of the old Mr. charter, with its State tax exemption. This, capitalized at 5 per cent, is worth \$5,000,000, and naturally every effort will be made to reorganize without foreclosure. In the mean while foreclosure will be proceeded with, so that the Reorganization Committees will be prepared to take either horn of the dilemma. The mortgage was made to secure equalconsolidated mortgage bonds, amounting in the aggregate to \$29,00,000. The foreclosure proceedings are brought because of failure to pay interest on the bonds, which dates only to the beginning There was due \$470,900. Suit for payment of this amount was entered Saturda some of the shareholders, the Johns Hopkins Unicersity being among them. Their suit also asked or a mandatory injunction to restrain foreclosure proceedings being brought. It is asserted, however the bill for foreclosure filed to-day, that the colders of 20 per cent of the consolidated mortgage bonds authorize the foreclosure proceedings.

No action was taken by the Court to-day. It is sserted in the bill filed that the default on the mortgages amounts to \$580,800, and that the default constitutes a breach of covenant. The Mercantile Trust and Union Trust companies, of New-York, are named as defendants, because they claim lien on the property.

The statement was made to-day by persons close to the Baltimore and Ohio's present management that it is still the programme to elect Receiver Cowen president and Receiver Murray vice-president. It has been the aim of the receivers to put the railroad in condition for carrying a heavy volume of business at a minimum cost. Much has been done, but there is still a vast deal of work for which noney is provided under the reoranization. The employes of the Baltimore and Ohio in Baltimore, including the heads of departments and their subordinates, are much concerned over the Western deal, as they fear that by a transfer of the control of the road from Baltimore to Chicago they will lose their places. While it is accepted that there will be extensive changes in the operating, traffic and accounting departments, it is not believed that there will be a wholesale slaughter of employes, but that many of them will return their places, though they might have to remove to Chicago. o the Baltimore and Ohio's present management

#### THE ROAD'S FUTURE POLICY PRESIDENT HILL OF THE GREAT NORTH-

ERN WILL DIRECT ITS AFFAIRS, BUT NO EXTENSION IS CONTEMPLATED.

The big Baltimore and Ohio deal continued to be f all-absorbing interest in the Wall Street district esterday. Since the reports first found expression upon the situation. It can now be definitely stated that, instead of purchasing a controlling interest. is was rumored at the start, President Hill of the ciers have simply acquired a considerable holding in the Baltimore and Ohio.

Mr. Hill is to be the guiding hand in the admin istration of the company's affairs, and, with his great skill and ability as a railroad man, he is expected to bring the road up to its old-time prestige and success. Jacob H. Schiff, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., settled this question by stating yester-day that the road had not passed into the control where it was hoped to be for the next five years to effort to have the road pay them handsomely for

eastly be carried out.

There was also a rumor yesterday that a reorganization of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad was also on foot. This is the feeder of the system for St. Louis.

#### CHANGE IN UNION TRACTION COMPANY. PRESIDENT WELSH RESIGNS FROM THE PHILA DELPHIA CORPORATION

Philadelphia, Sept. 19.-John Lowber Welsh to day resigned the presidency of the Union Traction Company, the corporation that controls all of the streetcar lines in Philadelphia. It is believed his successor will be George W. Elkins, a son of William L. Elkins, one of the principal stockholders of the company. The directors, at the meeting to-day, decided upon an assessment of 15 a share upon nil stockholders, making \$17.20 paid in on a par value of \$50.

TO EXTEND A RAILROAD INTO NEVADA. San Francisco, Sept. 19.—"The Examiner" says "Following on the heels of the official announce-Vice-President Watt, of the San Fran disco and San Joaquin Valley Railroad, that his cisco and San Jeaquin Valley Hallroad, that his company proposes in the hear future to build an extension from Bakersfield, south, across the Tehahahi Mountains, comes news that the California branch of the Eastern Railroad has placed an issue of \$884,00 5 per cent bonds in London for the purpose of extending its line forty-seven miles, to Calivada, Nev. The latter road runs from Blake, a station on the Santa Fe, near the Needles, north to Manyel, a distance of twenty-seven miles."

# BAFFLED HIS PURSUERS.

TAILBIRD KEEPS A HUNDRED MEN AT BAY IN A THICKET.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 19.-Joseph Grudinski, a was discovered in this city yesterday afternoon, and armed with guns and revolvers. He had three pistols. More than one hundred shots were exchanged in the streets and in the suburbs. He hid in thick undergrowth three miles from the city, and held the crowd, increased to one hundred men, at bay for five hours, and then escaped in the darkness.

He climbed a tree in the centre of the thicket, to get a view of the pursuers. They perceived and fired on him. He fell to the ground, and continued a steady fire for some time. None ventured to penetrate the woods until daylight. A pool of blood was found to-day where he had fallen from the tree after having been shot. No clew has been found to-day.

# TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among those sailing to-day on the steamer Trave are Miss Emma Terese Donitz, Mrs. Adolph Kleine and the Misses Kleine, Otto Steinbrugge and Her-man Lenberg, all of New-York; John Ernst, of Chicago; August Meyer, of San Francisco, and Leonard Utz, of Pittston, Penn. The Anchor Line steamer Furnessia, which ar-

The Anchor Line steamer Furnessia, which arrived yesterday from Glasgow, brought 888 passengers. Some of those who came in the saloon were the Rev. Dr. T. Raiston Smith, Mme. Vidaud de Pomerait and daughter, the Rev. Dr. R. Christle, W. B. Hislop and Oscar C. Perrigo.
F. B. Loomis, United States Minister to Venezuela, was a passenger on the steamer Abydos, which arrived vesterday from Venezuelan ports. Mr. Loomis will stop at the Grand Hotel.
Among the passengers who arrived vesterday on the steamer Belverion, from Kingston, was L. A. Dent, United States Consul at Kingston, Jamaica.

# CHANGES IN BLACK HILL RESERVATION.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The President to-day signed an order altering the boundaries and area of the Black Hill Forest Reserve, in South Dakota. A portion of the reserve was not suited for timberportion of the reserve was not suited for timber-growing, and this has been excluded, and a large tract extending into Wyoming and containing 443,-600 acres has been added to the reserve. This ac-tion was taken at the solicitation of the people liv-ing in the neighborhood of the reserve. NOT HELD FOR KILLING HER SON.

MRS. NEISS SWOONED IN COURT AND WAS DIS

CHARGED-CORONER ZUCCA INDIGNANT. Mrs. Alice Neiss, of No. 2,915 Eighth-ave., who on Sunday night accidentally shot her son William, five years old, in the breast, killing him, was discharged from custody in the Harlem Police Court yesterday by Magistrate Kudilch. She was in an hysterical state when she was taken to court and could not stand or walk alone when arraigned. When she appeared before Magistrate Kudlich she swooned. The policeman told the Magistrate that the woman had been arrested by order of the Cor-

the woman had been arrested by order of the Cor-oner, but Magistrate Kudlich would not hold the woman. She went out with her husband, who half-carried her home.
Coroner Zucca was much annoyed because Magis-trate Kudlich had discharged Mrs. Nelss. He said that he had ordered the woman's arrest, and that she ought to have been held. If it were not for causing the woman additional trouble he would have her rearrested and a test made of the case.

### WANTED, A VANDERBILT FOR A TARGET.

ANTICS OF A DRUNKEN MAN WITH A REVOLVER

BEFORE THE MANSION IN FIFTY-EIGHTH-ST. shouting as loudly as he could, walked down the Plaza, at Flfth-ave, and Flfty-ninth-st., yesterday morning, and stood on the lawn in front of the Vanderbilt mansion. There he shouted that he wanted Cornellus Vanderbilt to come out and be a

Mr. Vanderbilt without hurting him.

The man did not fire off the weapon, but the people in the street were frightened and scattered out of his way. Policeman Schneider, of the Central Park squad, hurried up to the man and took the revolver away from him. He was soon under arrest in the Arsenal.

The man described himself as William Quinn, a grocer's clerk, of No. 332 West Forty-minth-st. He had been enjoying himself, he suld, and had drank too much. Friends who went to court with him promised Magistrate Crane that they would take care of him, and as the policeman said that the revolver Quinn had was not loaded he was disof nim, and as the policeman said the olver Quinn had was not loaded he wa

ESTIMATES FOR CITY ARMORIES CUT.

GENERAL BUTT REPORTS THAT COLONELS OF

FOR EVERY CONCEIVABLE OBJECT.

office yesterday a report was presented by Briga dier-General McCoskry Butt on the estimates for the supplies and maintenance of the various armorles in New-York for the year 1899. As a result of that report the estimates were reduced from \$157,151 51 to \$73,558 14.

Suit of final report the estimates were suited in \$13,888 it. General Butt reported that, as usual, he found the colonels of the various regiments asked for money for every conceivable object. One calculated when he did not specify, wanted \$500 for carpets. He will receive one carpet, which will cost about \$40. Another colonel wanted \$500 pounds of toilet soap. General Butt said he thought the city should buy soap only for cleaning the armory, and let the men procure their own soap. Another colonel wanted a carriage, which was not allowed. He recommended that the estimates be reduced to \$73,858 it. which was temporarily done.

## ARCHITECT AND POLICE SERGEANT.

INSPECTOR THOMPSON DECIDES THAT POLICE DUTY WAS EXCEEDED IN THE DETEN-

Louis Brown, the architect, who was arrested in Fifth-ave, last week and detained in the Tenderloin police station as a suspicious character, was at Po-Headquarters yesterday to prefer charges against Sorgeant Josser of that station

Mr. Brown was waiking along Fifth-ave at midmoly of the West Thirtieth-st station asked him noily of the West Thirrieth-st, station asked him what he had in the bundle. Mr. Brown refused to ell him and he was taken to the station. Although he had eards and papers in his possession showing its identity, he was detained for some time. Inspector Thompson met Mr. Brown yesterday, the inspector decided that the policemum had only lone his duty. But that the sergeant had exceeded its authority and had not acted as he should have lone. As Mr. Brown wanted to consult his lawyer, he case was adjourned to next Welnesday.

THOUGHT TO HAVE ABDUCTED A CHILD.

GYPSY WOMAN UNDER ARREST IN MISSOURI-SHE HAS TWO GIRLS WHO APPEAR AS

TITE PRANKLIN SISTERS

St. Louis, Sept. 49 - Mrs. C. H. Beard, a show woman, whose stage name is Mmc Roslia, and two children, Leta and Grace Beard, aged respectively seventeen and twelve years, who are known on the

became impressed with the conviction that the youngest, Grace, was not the child of the woman, but was the child of Mr. Nation. He communied this information to Mr. Nation, and the police were informed. A good description of the child

were informed. A good description of the child was sent, together with several birthmarks on her. This information led to the woman's arrest. Mr. Nation is on his way here from St. Joseph to identify the child.

Mrs. Heard is a typical gypsy. She said that at various times officers had tried to get Grace from her, but she had folled them every time. She asserts that the child is her own.

# CONDUCTOR AND PASSENGERS ROBBED.

TRAIN BORBERS IN A CAR ON A ROAD RUNNING INTO COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Chicago, Sept. 19.-A dispatch to "The Times-Herald" from Council Bluffs, lowa, says "Three men held up a Lake Manawa Railway train returning from the lake to Council Biuffs last evening. The robbers boarded the car at the lake. When about half-way in they drew revolvers on Conductor Morris and ordered him to throw up his hands. He grappled with one of the men, and another one fired. The ball grazed the conductor's neck, inflicting a slight wound. His face was badly burned by powder. He was overpowered and his pockets were searched, the robbers getting less "While two of the robbers."

han \$100.
"While two of the robbers held the conductor on the rear seat, the other went through the car, thich was only partly filled, and robbed three of the passengers of small sums. The robbers jumped if and started across the bottoms, in the direction of Comaha."

# A PHYSICIAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

Dr. Henry Otto Clauss, seventy-two years old, of day afternoon, sitting in a chair in his office, dead day afternoon, sitting in a chair in his office, dead, and with a bullet-hole in his right temple. A revolver lay on the floor beside him. The discovery was made by his house-keeper. She had seen the doctor only an hour before busy in his office.

There were no letters or papers found to indicate a cause for the suicide. Dr. Clauss had lived and practised in the same locality for thirry-three years, and was said to be wealthy.

CONVENTION OF CARPENTERS BEGINS. The tenth general convention of the United Brothwas discovered in this city yesterday afternoon, and chased by several officers and twoscore civilians armed with guns and revolvets. He had three pistols. More than one hundred and forty delegates, representing one hundred and seven local civilians. begun yesterday in the Assembly Hall of the United than one hundred and forty delegates, representing one hundred and seven local unions, scattered throughout the country, answered to their names when the roll of delegates was called. The convention will not close until the middle of next week. It will be continued until it closes with two sessions daily, with the exception of Sunday.

P. W. Burke of Brooklyn, as the representative of organized labor in New-York City, called the envention to order. He was followed by Patrick

convention to order. He was followed by Patrick convention to order. He was followed by Patrick Grimes, president of the Plasterers' Union, who spoke on labor questions generally and in closing bade the assembled delegates a hearty welcome to this city. Then followed the report of the general president, Henry Lloya, of Boston, on the work accomplished by the Brotherhood since the last convention, which was held in Cleveland. Committees on constitution, grievances and appeals and on finance were appointed. The principal question which will come up for discussion and consideration will be a proposition to withdraw as a body from the American Federation of Labor.

THE DETAINED HUNGARIAN ORCHESTRA.

The Board of Special Inquiry at the Barge Office

#### took expert testimony yesterday on the question as to whether the detained Red Hungarian Or chestra was composed of musicians who should be classed as artists or as laborers who come under the Contract Labor law. The orchestra played in the presence of a number of musicians who then gave their testimony. The Board adjourned with-out rendering a decision.

SHE REMEMBERED THE MAINE. SANK IN THIRTY-FIVE FEET OF WATER. Notwithstanding the great amount of information about the war which has been disseminated, there are some people who are still slightly mixed. A nurse who had just returned from Camp Wikoff was visiting in an East Side tenement house, when one of the family asked if her home was in New-York.
"No," said the nurse, "I live in Maine. You know where that is?"
"Oh, sure," was the answer, "that's where the war was."

A PLAN DEVISED WHICH WILL PERMIT

ALL TO ENTER SCHOOL. onference of the Building Committees of the Board of Education and of the School Board of Manhattan and The Bronx, with Superintendent Maxwell of City Schools and Superintendent Jasper was held jesterday in President Hubbell's room at the Hall of Education, in Grand-st., to devise some plan of providing school accommodation for the children of the boroughs of Manhattion for the children of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx who have been shut out of school because there is no room for them. At the close of the conference President Hubbell said that a plan had been agreed upon by which every child who was entitled to school accommodation should get it by October 1.

Superintendent Jusper placed before the conferce a statement of the number of children who had applied for admission to seventeen schools, was instructed to call a meeting of the borough superintendents, his assistants. These will at once proceed to look over the different schools to see if there is any room available for more seats, and if by increasing the scating capacity of the schools and distributing pupils about to the schools where there are seats to spare a large number of the children left out can be pro-

President Hubbell said that it was not in the interest of the public to publish just at present the plan decided upon by the conference. "All I care to say at present," he remarked, "is that already there are less than eleven hundred children unprovided for-a fraction of 1 per cent of the school population. By plans which we will put in operation beginning with this week we will, owever, by October 1 give a chance to every child in Manhattan and The Bronx to get into

"A large percentage of the children who have been refused admission are children in the lowest school grades, and for these many experts on school matters agree that half-day classes are preferable to whole-day classes. Before the end of the year, with the new bulldings which will undoubtedly be finished by that time, we will be able to do away with the half-day classes where desirable. Had it not been for the obstruction to building by reason of the action of the city authorities with reference to the debt limit we would have had accommodation for every child entitled to it."

have had accommodation for every min chost."

Mr. Hubbell said that there were about twelve thousand children in the city attending half-day sessions, and the number of children unable to get into the schools on Saturday last was 1.696. There were teachers enough so that the four-hour sessions might be held with new teachers ach session. The plan of increasing the sittings and distributing hildren according to locality where it could be done was, however, only a part of the general plan. The plan would be referred to the School Board next Wednesday after another conference.

SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE, ODD FELLOWS.

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER-MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

SEVENTY-FOURTH MEETING OPENED IN BOSTON

dependent Order of Odd Fellows, was epened in this city this forenoon. Delegates were from nearly every State and territory of the country, and from every province of the Dominion of Canada. Members of the woman's section of the order, the Rebekah Branch, and the Patriarcha Militant are also present in large numbers The Odd Fellows assembled in the Young Men's

Christian Association Hall at 9:3) a. m., where an official welcome was given to the officers and dele-gates of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The exer-cises opened with prayer by the Rev. J. W. Venable, of Hopkinsville, Ky., Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Charles N. Alexander, of Boston, chairman of the Executive Committee of chair, and after a few remarks announced General F. H. Appleton, of the Governor's staff, who elcomed the Grand Lodge and members of the Rebekah Branch in behalf of the State. Mayor losiah Quincy spoke for the city of Boston. other speakers included Charles Q. Terreil, Grand for the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Charles C. Fuller, Grand Patriarch, for the Grand Encampment, General Edgar H. Emerson, for the Patriarchs Militant, and Mrs. Mary C. Nevens. representing the Rebekah Branch of the order in

Grand Sire Frederick Carleton, of Austin, Tex. responded. The members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge then marched to Copley Hall, where their

secret deliberations began. secret deliberations began.

Grand Sire Carleton reported that a request had been received from Bro. Badley, who is with the United States Army in Manin, for permission to establish the order in the Philippine Islands.

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Grand lodges, 35, subordinate lodges, 11,229, Rebekah lodges, 4,796, grand encampments, 51; subordinate encampments, 2,633; subordinate lodge initiations, 35,566, subordinate lodge members, 127,691. Rebekah members, 27,681; relief by lodges, \$1,681, 78,681; relief by lodges, \$1,687,785,18, relief by Rebekah lodges, 13,785,43, total relief, \$3,340,29,41; revenue of subordinate lodges, \$1,785,74; revenue of subordinate lodges, \$12,297,94; total revenue of Rebekah lodges, \$12,297,94; total revenue, \$8,546,259,96; total invested funds, \$25,388,535,74.

The Odd Fellows to-day adopted the following message, which was sent to President McKipley;

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Poston, Mass., Sept. 19.

The Hon. William McKinley, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in annual session in the city of Boston, Mass., sends greetings to you and to the soldiers and sailers of our Army and Navy, with congratulations upon the glorious victory which their valor has achieved in the war with Spain, and to the sick and wounded our heartfelt sympathy, with hope for their speedy recovery and restoration to home and family.

FRED CARLETON.

Grand Sire.

J. FRANK, GRANT, Grand Secretary. The feature of the day's programme was a banquet in Music Hall at 6 o'clock, at which Past Grand Patriarch E. Hentley Young, of Boston, was

master of ceremonies, and ex-Senator Aifred S. Pinkerton, of Worcester, Deputy Grand Sire, was the toastmaster. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Mayor Josiah Quincy and Attorney-General Knowl-Mayor Josan Quite speakers. The sessions of the ton were among the speakers. The sessions of the Grand Lodge will conclude on Saturday with the installation of officers. The election occurs to-mor-SENATOR LODGE PRAISES THE PRESIDENT.

In the course of his speech Senator Lodge said:

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The feeling uppermost in all our hearts just now,
I think, is one of profound gratitude to the brave
men who by land and sea have fought the battles
of the country and carried the flag to shining and
unbroken victory. To them we all turn with deep
and heartfelt thankfulness. But if our first
thought is of the sailors and soldiers, close behind
it comes the thought of their Commander-in-Chief
and the heavy burden that has rested and now
rests upon him.

From the ranks of American citizenship we take
a President. In his tenure of office he is clothed
with vast powers, greater than those exercised by
many monarchs. With the vast power goes the
equal responsibility. All men see the glitter of the
great prize: too many forget what it entails upon
its possessor. When war came the American people, without regard to party, railied to the President of the United States, with no division of any
sort. It is the highest praise which can be accorded to a chief magistrate to say that he has
proved worthy of such trust at such a time. He
has led us through a triumphant war of unbroken
victory. He is now leading us back to peace.

He has shown in all these trying months patience, tact, wisdom, statesmanship in high degree. We may trust to him and to his Commissioners to make a peace which will relieve millions
of fellow-beings from oppression, be consonant with
justice, and at the same time satisfy the righteous
wishes and aspirations of the American people by
making fruitful to them the victories won by their
Army and Navy.

With hearts full of pride and gratitude, we wish
all health and prosperity to our honored leader in
these great events—to the Commander-in-Chief, to
the President of the United States, to William MeKinley.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES BENEFITED.

The will of Anthony Gorman was filed for probate in the Surrogate's office yesterday. The value of the estate is not set forth. To the Little Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis the testator leaves \$500.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES BENEFITED

The same amount is bequeathed to the Roman Catholic Asylum, the Fraternity Conference of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Vincent's Hospital. The residue of the estate is divided among relatives.

The Raymond Towing Company's tug H. B. Moore sank yesterday morning at the new Munson Line pier, East River. The accident was caused by the failure to close the seacock. She went down in thirty-five feet of water, and remained there until late in the afternoon, when she was raised by the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company. No person was injured by the sinking of the boat.

ROOM FOR ALL CHILDREN. ASTHMA CURED AT LAST

DR. R. SCHIFFMANN PROVES HIS FAITH IN RIC REMEDY BY GIVING IT AWAY.

Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann is a recognized authority, on the subject of throat and lung discases and has, during a practice of over thirty years, undoubtedly treated and cured more cases of Asthma and kindred disease than any doctor in the world. He announces that he has at last perfected a remedy which not only instantly refleves the worst attack, but has permanently cured thousands of so-called "incurable cases." Dr. Schiffmann has perfect confidence in his remedy, and in order to convince others of its merits in the quickest, surest way, he has arranged with the well-known druggles.

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YELLOW KEVER GAINING SLOWLY.

DEATH RATE REPORTED HEAVIER THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR.

Louisville, Sept. 19.-Reports from the South tonight indicate that the yellow fever epidemic is

slowly gaining headway.

The Louisiana Board of Health to-night made the official announcement that up to date four cases of fever have been reported in New-Orleans and five cases at Harvey's Canal, above New-Orleans, on the opposite side of the river. No deaths have been recorded in either place. A recapitulation of the effects of the epidemic through Mississippi shows a total of 109 cases. Seven deaths have occurred, the death rate being 12 per cent heavier than that of last year. Two new cases have ap-peared at Taylor's, but Norwood reports no increase. No new cases have appeared in Jackson Alabama has a strict quarantine against New-Orleans and other infected places.

THE YACHT GOODLUCK LOST.

HER CREW RESCUED BY RACING OARSMEN. FATAL STORM IN MONTLEAL.

Montreal, Sept. 19.-Arthur Hersey's yacht Good. luck, which, with a party of eight on board, was caught in the storm yesterday afternoon on Lake Louis, upset, but these sailing her managed to hang on till aid came from Dorval. The Dorval junior four-pared crew rowed out to the rescue

to the bottom.

The most destructive storm of the year swept over Montreal yesterday, causing thousands of dollars damage to windows and skylights. Hall stones the size of jikeons eggs fell in abundance, and one death is reported as indirectly due to this cause. A trolley wire was broken during the height of the storm, and struck James McKenzle, a passerby, instantly killing him. Several other pedestrians were stanned by the hallstones before they could reach shelter.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

FATAL FIRE IN A VILLAGE NEAR STRACUSE-NARROW ESCAPES

Syracuse, Sept. 19 .- At 3 o'clock this morning seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned to the ground, and two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death. The buildings destroyed included the Sheppard were only two other guests in the building-"Joe" Dunfee, the pugilist, who tried to save Harvey and Strauss, and escaped with difficulty, and Hazel and Strauss, and escaped with difficulty, and Hazely Tidd, an accress, who drapped from the third story of the building to the roof of a building in the rear into the arms of Allen Sheppard, the propriet of the hotel. Wirs Sheppard and her daughter, Rhoda, were saved by H. H. Foy, a blacksmith, who carried them down.

The other buildings burned were two houses, two stores, a barn and a vacant store. The loss will amount to \$25,690, with \$10,000 insurance. The destroyed buildings were owned by Cornelius Harrington.

CARRIED OFF BY SPECIAL LOCOMOTIVE. Stockton, Cal., Sept. 19.-Charles H. Cadwallader the alleged Indiana bank wrecker, who was arrested in this city, where he was employed as book-keeper at the California Navigation and Improvement Company's offices, ander the name of Ed-ward H. Walker, was spirited a vay on a special locomotive this morning by a sheriff from Indiana, to prevent habeas corpus proceedings. A L. Levinski, attorney for Cadwallader, expected an effort would be made to get the prisoner out of the State, and had laid plans to prevent it, but was outwitted. The special had the right of way to the State line.

taken by the Sovereign Grand Lodge at this ses- PRINCETON EXPECTS MANY STUDENTS. Princeton, Sept. 19 (Special). The largest fresh man class in Princeton's history will enter at,

MRS. MARGARET CODY'S TRIAL. Albany, Sept. 19. The trial of Mrs. Margare, ody, under indictment in this county on the charge of blackmailing Miss Helen M. Gould and George Gould, will be begun on Wednesday of this week.

A YOVKERS PASTOR ON JOURNALISM. The Methodist ministers at their meeting, at No. 130 Fifth-ave., listened to an address yesterday on "The New Journalism" from Dr. J. J. Reed, of Yonkers. Dr. Reed denounced Sunday newspapers and expressed the opinion that journalism had deteriorated. A general discussion followed over a motion to give a vote of thanks to Dr. Reed.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO-DAY.

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Recess.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part 1—Hefore Dugos.
J.—Court opens at 10:20 a. m. No. 1. Matter of Haackey.
No. 2. Feeple ex ref. Flansgam agt. Coler. No. 3. Rat.
agt. Koster & Bral Company; No. 4. Opperman agt.
Hebile, No. 5. Brown agt. Mayor No. 6. O'Brien agt.
Mayor; No. 7. Maithle agt. Adams Power Company; No.
8. Proesian agt. Brown; No. 9. New York Special Agen.
agt. King. No. 10. Marker agt. Marker, No. 11. Gen.
agt. Worns; No. 12. O'Reilly bat. Reilly No. 13. Jacob.
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agt. Ring. No. 15. Matter of Sturcks; No. 16. National
State Bank of Onelda agt. Strassberg; No. 17. Resemblaagt. Adams; No. 18. Matter of Deering. No. 19. Resemblaagt. Royal Insurance Company; No. 21. United States
Stuycesant Insurance Company; No. 22. Rosembla agt.
Stuycesant Insurance Company; No. 21. United States
Trust Company agt. Colvin, No. 22. Medling agt. NewYork and Sea Beach Railway Company; N. 23. Ryan agt.
Hower, No. 24. Matter of Poerse; No. 29. Abrenagt. Stern, No. 26, People ex ret. Meesberg; No. 27. People
ex ret. Newtown Creek Land Company, No. 28. No. 29. Abrenagt. Bracen, No. 30, Matter of Brawley, No. 31. Helm agt.
Friedman, No. 32. Prince agt. Kuutzer; No. 23. Noonal
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agt. Bracen, No. 30, Blowen agt. Reven, No. 33, Sounier,
agt. Bracen, No. 30, Blowen agt. Reven, No. 33, Sounier,
agt. Bracen, No. 30, Rowen agt. Reven, No. 33, Merritt
agt. Fogarty.
Supreme Court—Special Term—Part H.—Before Cohen.

Trust Company, No. 41, Same agt. Reding City Consultan Company, No. 42, Matter of Burger, No. 43 Merritt agt. Fogarty.

Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part II.—Before Cohen.
J.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Ex parts matters.
Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part VI.—Before Beach.
J.—Motions to be sent from Special Term. Part I.
Surrogate's Court.—Chambers.—Before Fitzgerald. S.—Motion calendar called at 10:30 a. m. Wills for probate.
George C. Miller, August Widdel, Henry Fischer, at 10:30 a. m.; Pauline Goetz, at 2 b. m.
Surrogate's Court.—Trial Term.—Before Arnold. S.—Court opens at 10:30 a. m. No day calendar.
City Court.—Special Term.—Before McCarthy, J.—Court opens at 10 a. m. Motions at 10:30 a. m.
REFERRES APPOINTED.

REFEREES APPOINTED. Jay agt. Gibhardt J. Campbell Thompson. Kenr agt. Calboun Edward I. Patterson. Matter of Schuuk William et Arneld. Matter of Atlantic Trust Company Richard M. Henry. Matter of Peace River Phosphate Company John W.

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